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March 15, 1983

TO: Mr. W. E. Ainsworth, Jr. Mr. Stanley S. Scott
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FROM: Jack Kelly *JK*

RE: Connecticut Bills 332 and 5434 - Workplace Smoking
Restrictions

BACKGROUND

Members of the Connecticut General Assembly have introduced two bills that would place severe restrictions on smoking in the workplace.

Bill 332, introduced by Senator Schneller, would require businesses employing 20 or more persons to provide separate smoking and nonsmoking areas for their employees.

Bill 5434, introduced by Representative Kiner, would require each employer in the state to provide a "smoke-free workplace inside their business establishment or facility." Both bills have been referred to the Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees. (Attachments A and B.)

ACTION REQUESTED

We request your immediate approval of the following actions:

1. For the Area Director to contact TAN members to request their participation in a letter-writing campaign aimed at members of the Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees. (Attachment C.)
2. Should either bill proceed to the floor of the House and Senate, the Area Director will contact TAN members to request their participation in a letter-writing campaign aimed at their respective state representatives. (Attachment D.)

The above activities would occur on a TAN member's own time.

After review of the Connecticut Lobbying Law, Covington & Burling has advised that this request does not require registration or reporting on the part of TAN volunteers.

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If you have any questions regarding this action request, please call
Mike Kerrigan.

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Attachments

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